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This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 and §609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. More particularly, this submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). The publications and other information herein are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B. Copies of the listed references on Form PTO/SB/08B are submitted herewith.

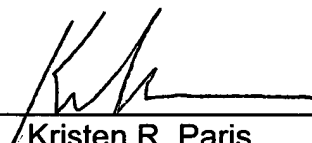
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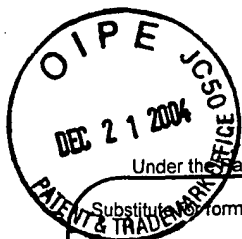
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